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## REQUEST 'Application Number 09/916,532 **FOR** Confirmation Number 9048 CONTINUED EXAMINATION Filing Date July 30, 2001 TRANSMITTA' First Named Inventor Hiroaki NASU **MAIL STOP RCE** Group Art Unit 1724 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** Peter A. Hruskoci Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number Q63109 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or PROCESS FOR TREATING CHROMATE plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title WASTE LIQUID This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗖 iii. Other b. **☑** Enclosed Amendment/Reply i. **☑** Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗖 iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗹 Other Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of Months Other b. 🗆 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 **CUSTOMER NUMBER** SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Louis Gubinsky Registration No. 24,835 Name

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